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# EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT

## CONGRESS MAY MODIFY DRY ACT

### STEP CONSIDERED BY HARDING

President Likely to Ask Change in Volstead Law

### RESULT OF DAUGHERTY RULE

Ship Ban Expected to Cause International Tangle

#### REFUGEES OF SEA WILL REACH MAINLAND SUNDAY

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Refugees of the sea, the 261 persons who were the passengers and crew of the liner City of Honolulu, when flames drove them into the ship's boats 637 miles southwest of San Francisco Thursday morning, were approaching the mainland today aboard the transport Thomas.

The Thomas is expected to make port some time tomorrow. The City of Honolulu was burned to the water's level. Her charred and twisted bulk will be towed in later.

#### GREEKS RUSH TO WAR FRONT

Army Speedily Reorganized Despite Peace Orders

**ATHENS** — (United Press) — Two well-equipped battalions of Greek soldiers were rushed to the front today, despite assurances of the Hellenic government that it had accepted the Midana armistice which becomes effective at midnight.

Reorganization of the army was feverishly pushed altho the Greek government has ordered its troops and nationals to start evacuation of Thrace at once and has commandeered railroads in the territory to carry out the order.

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### ARREST IS FEARED BY MRS. HALL

Her Counsel Demands Change in Course of Probe

#### STATE INVESTIGATOR SOUGHT

Case Bungled by County Officials, Governor is Told

**(BY GERALD OVERTON)** NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — Officials of Somerset and Middlesex counties have bungled investigation of the Hall-Mills murder until "no one is safe" from their clumsy suspicion, Mrs. Frances N. Hall, widow of the slain pastor, charged today.

Mrs. Hall made this sharp denunciation of Prosecutors Beekman and Strickler as they moved to quiz her once more concerning her part in the mystery.

In a letter to Governor Edwards, Timothy Pfeiffer, counsel for the widow, demanded appointment of a state-investigator to take charge of the case. He expressed in so many words belief that since the authorities had found a reason for Clifford Hayes' arrest in the unreliable statements of Raymond Schneider, Mrs. Hall might be exposed to a similar indignity if the county prosecutors pursued their present course.

**REPLY AWAITED** Governor Edwards' reply was awaited with great interest in New Brunswick, where the revision of officialdom to first principles in the case awakened fresh interest in the mystery.

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#### JUSTICE DAY MAY RESIGN WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS

**WASHINGTON** — The belief prevails in semi-official circles today that Associated Justice William R. Day, of the United States supreme court, will send a letter of resignation to President Harding in the near future, possibly within the next ten days.

Justice Day, it was reported, has definitely made up his mind that his duties as umpire in the settlement of war claims with Germany will be of such magnitude as to require his entire time. The probability that his work as umpire would necessitate a trip abroad is said to have influenced him finally against making an effort to remain on the bench while acting in his new capacity.

**HOTEL WRECKED BY DYNAMITE** One Killed and 12 Injured in Oklahoma Explosion

**BRISTOW, Okla.** — (United Press) — One man was killed and 12 other guests were injured when the Illinois Hotel here was dynamited early today.

Nick Rodwine, oil field worker, lost his life in the explosion and his son and H. E. Farrell were probably fatally injured while others were cut and bruised.

Police admitted they were unable to advance a motive for the dynamiting.

The hotel was leveled by the blast but the did not follow and volunteers carried out their rescue work without hindrance, thus preventing great loss of life.

Splinters were driven into the bodies of Miss Jones and Farrell by

### GIRL IS VICTIM OF UNIQUE MISHAP

Air Stunt Performer Killed in Mysterious Accident

#### SUSPENDED BY HER TEETH

Dragged to Death When Plane Makes Landing

**CLEVELAND, Tenn.** — (Associated Press) — The body of Miss Eva Moss, 20-year-old Chattanooga stenographer, killed yesterday in a unique airplane accident during a flight in which she was to have stepped from the apprentice to the professional class of stunt performers, today was borne back home for burial.

The airplane piloted by Aviator Peebles, soared to 2,000 feet, when Miss Moss climbed out on a wing, descended a 25 foot rope ladder and suspended herself by her teeth.

Then came time for her to climb back into the plane for the return to earth — her apprenticeship ended. But exhaustion, fear or perhaps both had overtaken her, and she was unable to make her way back.

#### TRAGEDY SENSED

Peebles, seeing her predicament, flew low over a lake and motioned for her to drop but she feared to take the chance or else was entangled and could not, so again the plane soared into the clouds.

The mechanician on the ground, sensing the tragedy, sent a hasty call for an ambulance and doctor.

Still the plane circled about, giving the girl every chance to make her way back, but darkness was

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Shappell Petroleum Products Co. Building Totally Destroyed When Gasoline Becomes Ignited — Father and Family of Five from Death in Flames

Electric Spark Believed to Have Started Fire Causing \$15,000 Damages — Repeated Blasts and Blazing Oil Threaten Reserve Tanks

Five person narrowly escaped death early Saturday morning when more than 1,500 gallons of oil and gasoline stored in two tank wagons at the Shappell Petroleum Products Co. plant in West St. road exploded tearing the building to pieces.

In a fire which followed two tank trucks, a Cadillac touring car and hundreds of gallons of gasoline motor oil and kerosene were destroyed. The total loss it is estimated will exceed \$15,000.

Origin of the disaster is attributed to static electricity by Fire Chief John Mack, who made an investigation of the explosion shortly after 6 a. m. One of two tank wagons became ignited as it was being filled.

Occupants of the building, Simon Sneary, 27, his wife and three children, Violet, 6, Willard 4 and Edith 3, escaped by fleeing for their lives when the first blaze which was followed by the explosion of the first tank wagon started.

Sneary, who is employed by the Shappell company had filled one wagon, and had the second almost full when he discovered a spark. He tried to beat out the flame which followed with his cap.

### PROFIT IS FIXED

**COLUMBUS** — (Associated Press) — Retailers' margins of profit on each ton of coal sold at retail in Ohio, whether Ohio mined or imported into the state, were fixed today by State Fuel Administrator Neal, and announced by Governor Davis. The average is \$1.86 a ton and there are 106 separate margins.

This completes the first entire regulation by the state of the price of coal from mine to consumer, under the emergency legislation recently enacted.

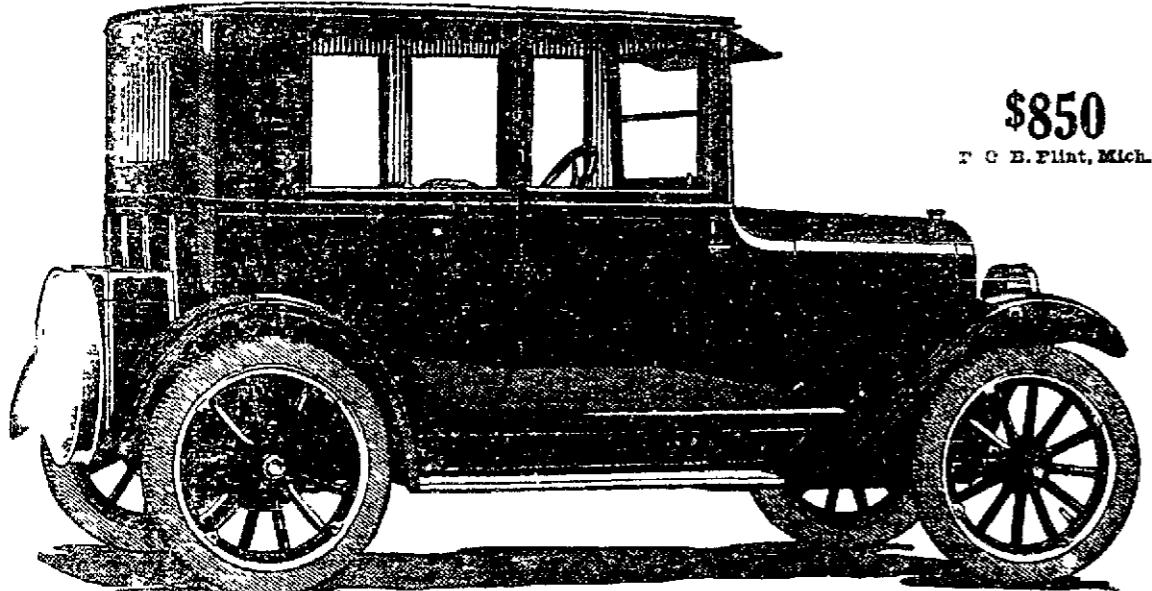
Knowing well what was to come he ran into the building and upstairs where his wife was working and his three children were asleep. He awoke two of the children and with his wife carrying a third, they ran from the doomed building. Once out side they headed north toward the entrance of the state hospital grounds. Behind them a dull red glow was commencing to mount higher and higher.

**EARTH ROCKED** When they were 200 feet north of the station the earth rocked and trembled beneath their feet, as the tank on which the tire had started let loose.

Flames 50 feet in the air from the wooden structure caught fire from the exploding gasoline. None

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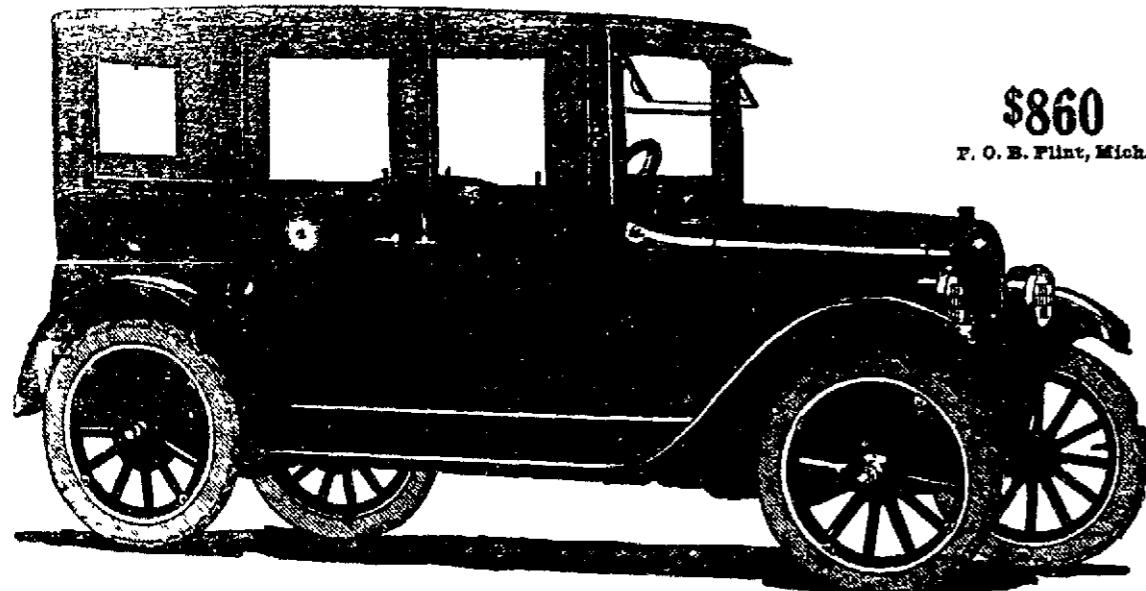
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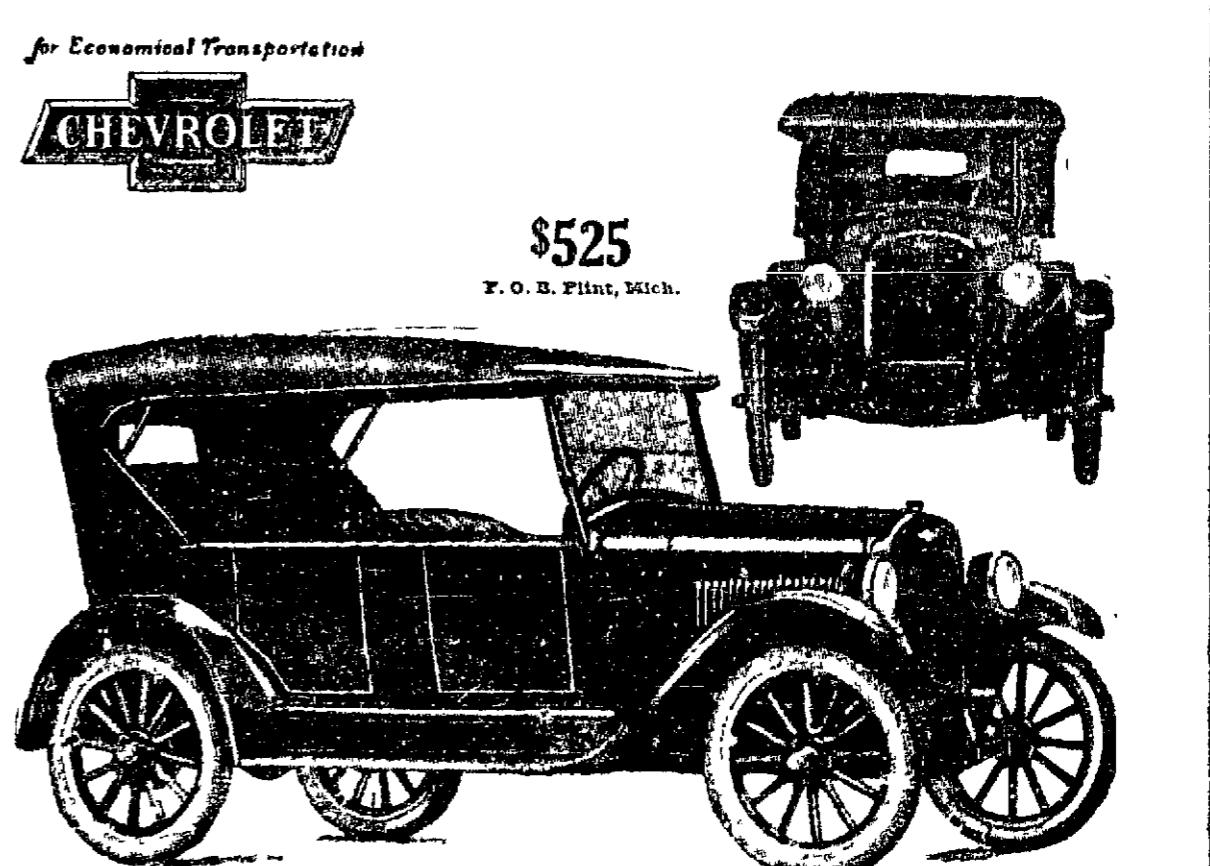
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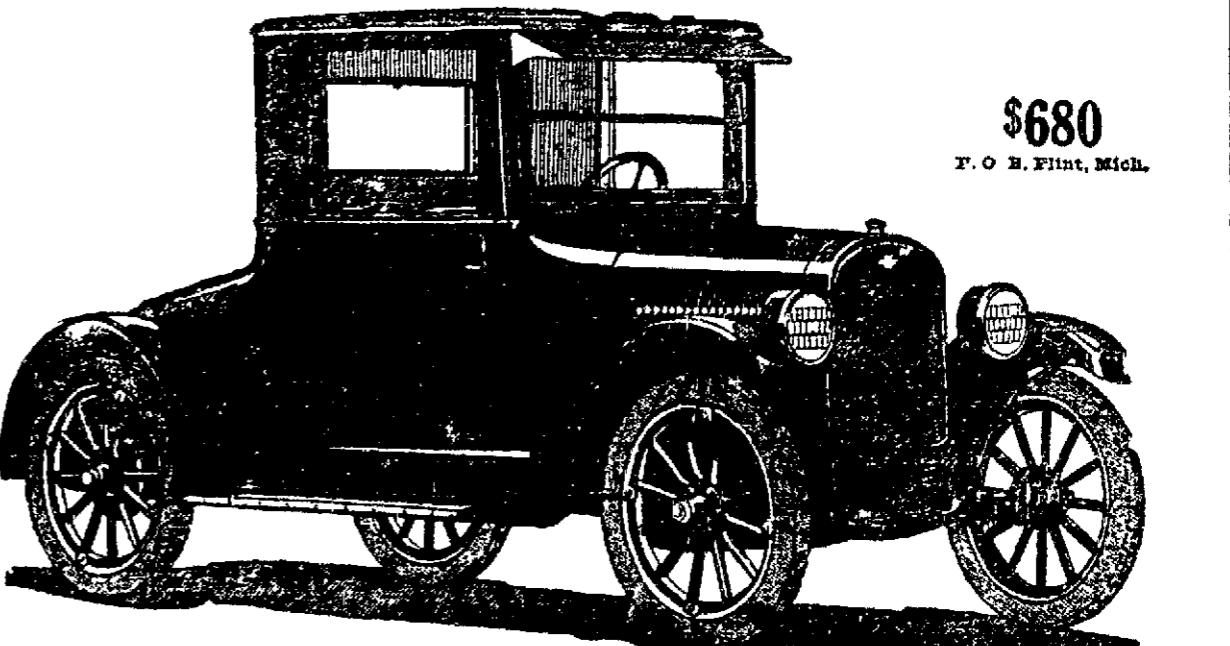
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16 TEAMS  
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## Merchants' Pin League Opens

LIMA MERCHANTS' BOWLING league got under way Friday night at the K. C. Recreation alleys, the Massmans taking the lead by winning three straight games from the Del's five. Shirk of the Crawford Bootery team held high average, 533. E. Johns made high score, 210.

Interest in the loop is mounting high and some of the most expert pin toppling in years is expected.

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Kugelman 184 182 141 493

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Churchill 125 141 115 281

Brady 132 180 148 460

Stephenson 171 132 159 462

Nis 146 144 146 426

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**TOTALS** 710 737 698 2160

**LEADERS**

Peckham 152 144 158 466

158 181 154 415

Krueger 150 150 150 420

Carl 179 188 184 532

170 115 154 421

**TOTALS** 767 708 756 2261

**ELKHORN'S**

Becht 155 171 167 502

Rutledge 155 137 202 314

Falk 152 144 143 429

Shade 130 154 159 425

138 150 199 457

**TOTALS** 752 745 826 2364

**MICHAELS**

Miehls 155 171 167 502

Custer 156 191 183 470

Connelly 125 156 183 440

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**DEBELS**

Vorger 122 128 165 426

Hall 51 68 99 259

Hendrick 103 123 119 347

Campbell 121 127 125 382

Blind 150 130 130 690

**TOTALS** 500 573 648 1781

**MASSEMAN**

Heiml 187 157 141 463

Grib 162 160 149 490

Maseman 141 176 148 461

Pollock 150 170 149 421

Blind 130 130 150 390

**TOTALS** 769 813 750 2222

## BOB MEUSEL HITS HOMER WITH 3 ON

PERRY, Ia.—Bob Meusel, star centerfielder of the New York Americans, knocked out a home run with three on bases for Pella in the first inning of yesterday's exhibition game here between the semi-professional teams from Perry and Pella. Pella only scores were made in the first inning, losing to Perry 12 to 4.

Babe Ruth played first base for Perry. He knocked out two three-base hits and one single in five times at bat.

This was the first of a series of nineteen barnstorming exhibition games to be played during the coming weeks by Ruth and Meusel.

## MUCH AT STAKE IN IOWA-YALE GAME

**N**EW HAVEN, Conn.—The unofficial championship of the Jones family and of those sections of organized football which attract greatest popular interest was at stake in today's inter-sectional game in the Yale bowl between Yale and the University of Iowa.

Last year's champion eleven of the Western Conference, coached by Howard H. Jones, came some 1500 miles to play a member of the Princeton-Harvard-Yale triangle last season, and which is coached by Tad Jones, Howard's brother.

Preparations were made for an unprecedented midseason crowd of 50,000 fans, eager for a game of thrills. Confident predictions of victory by partisans led neutrals to believe that the result would be in doubt until the last whistle blew.

**PLAYED ON SAME TEAM**

Interest in the game was increased by the fact that Howard and Tad played on the same eleven at Yale, one a substitute end and the other an all-American quarterback and by the fact that each has been the only Yale coach in recent years whose pupils have attained the summit of Yale football ambitions and defeated Harvard in the season climax.

Many argument in comparison of midwestern and eastern football probably will arise from the result of today's game, for such inter-sectional clashes seemed doomed as both the Western Conference and the "Big Three" have frowned upon distant trips for inter-sectional games in the future.

Yale followers' pessimism over injuries to stars seemed today to have turned to optimism. With O'Hearn, star quarterback, and Captain Jordan, another back, out of the game because of injuries, there was a feeling early in the week that Iowa would win and that after all today's

## ONLY FOUR REGULARS WILL BE IN WAPAK LINEUP

Only four of the Wapakoneta Red regulars will appear here tomorrow in Manager "Happy" Vosler's lineup for the second game of a doubleheader with the Lima Independents. Delphos will play in the first encounter.

Absence of regulars means that Vosler has loaded up with leaguers, near-leaguers and strong semi-pro material, including Earl Moseley, former Southern leaguer who has been twirling for Massillon this season, and Bert Neiderkorn, Chattanooga Southern leaguer.

He will also show Whalen, a third sacker who played with Troy at Murphy-st, park several times this season. Whalen will play centerfield. Carson, a Dayton product who has been with Sidney, will be at second and Varley, also a Daytonian, will play shortstop.

The four regulars will be Houtz, left field; Texter, right field; Willemerth, third base and Schrim, first base.

The improvement in Wapakoneta's lineup was made with the idea of matching the Independent's hitting strength. Vosler will have to hustle to bring up sluggers of the ability of Billy Southwork, Jack Shaffer, Frank Gilhooley, Danny O'Connell, Marty Ney, Chuck Nichols and Harry Schwab.

## THEATERS

### AT THE FAUROT:

Interesting program of Keith vandeville, including five big class acts, together with film features. New program on Sunday, matinee.

### AT THE NEW ORPHEUM:

"The Beauty Shop," current offering of the Billy Allen Musical Comedy Co., appearing again today at the New Orpheum, is accompanied by a novel specialty, "Say It With Flowers." New bill on Sunday.

### AT THE LYRIC:

"Human Hearts," the world famous classic by Hal Reid, opens a limited engagement today at the Lyric theatre. The cast includes House Peters, Mary Philbin and Edith Hallor. Presented with prologue.

### AT THE SIGMA:

Tom Mix is starred in "Chasing the Moon" appearing again today at the Sigma theatre. Also a comedy and Fox News reel.

### AT THE QUILNA:

Emil Jannings has an important role in "The Loves of Pharaoh" the feature attraction again today at the Quilna theatre. Ernst Lubitsch directed.

### AT THE MAJESTIC:

"The Old Swimmers' Hole" with Charles Ray in the leading role, terminates its engagement today at the Majestic theatre. Also added attractions.

### AT THE RIALTO:

Douglas MacLean heads the cast in "The Home Stretch" at the Rialto again today.

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## CUBS GET EDGE IN CHICAGO SERIES

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Nationals batted Ted Blankenship off the mound yesterday and took the edge in the city series, three games to two, by defeating the American Leaguers 7 to 2. Blankenship allowed only two scat hits until the Cubs launched their heavy attack against him in the sixth. Aldridge was backed up by some sterling support in the pinches. Score:

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CUBS .... 200 205 002-7 9 3

T. Blankenship, Duff and Schafer; Aldridge and O'Farrell.

## ARMY VS. AUBURN

West Point Army is expected to have quite a battle on the West Point field when the whistle sounds for the kickoff for her contest with Auburn. Bill Poper's Tigers will meet Colgate at the Princeton stadium and the Annapolis midshipmen are pitted against Bucknell on the Navy field.

Other contests in the east include: Harvard vs Bowdoin at Cambridge; Georgetown vs Cincinnati at Washington, D. C.; Pennsylvania vs. Maryland at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh vs. West Virginia; at Pittsburgh; Brown vs. Syracuse at Providence; and Cornell vs. New Hampshire State at Ithaca.

## MIAMI-AKRON MEET

OXFORD.—Miami University opens the Ohio Conference football season here today with the University of Akron as opponents. The Miami eleven is the lightest in years, but Coach Harold Ewing is confident that his charges will come through with a victory.

## KROHN DEFEATED

SPRINGFIELD — Jackie Clarke, of Allentown, Pa., punched and jabbed his way to a referee's decision over Harry Krohn, of Akron, in a 12-round bout here last night. It was Clarke's fight from the first. The men are middleweights. A lever of Miami, Sanders, of Elizabeth, N. J., in the eight round semi-final.

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## 50,000 GATHER IN YALE BOWL

(BY FRANK GETTY)

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Out of the west, not unlike Young Lochivars of old, come 11 or more husky Hawkeye gridiron warriors to test the mettle of Old Eli in the years big inter-sectional football battle.

East and west are stirred over the contest as never before in mid-season. Fair weather is promised for the battle, crackling football air such as late Indian summer has not yet provided, and 50,000 spectators are expected for the contest.

The Yale-Iowa game today has called society, old time football heroes, and pigskin fans from all parts of the east to New Haven. Some have come from the Mississippi valley, scene of Iowa's conclusive victory over western conference opponents last year. It will be inspiration against tradition when the big teams meet.

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## MYSTERIOUS FORCE

UP north, in Canada's cold lakes, the salmon trout are spawning. Observe the cunning of mysterious Mother Nature: A typical salmon trout lake is Portage Lake, mile and a half long, half a mile wide, 350 feet deep. It's the crater of an extinct volcano.

Salmon trout are deep-water fish, usually caught by trolling with a copper line at least 100 feet down. Water at that depth is as cold as the breath of some European diplomats.

Salmon eggs, of course, would not hatch in ice water. So, to get the salmon nearer the surface and make them spawn in warmer shallow waters, nature about the time of year grows "trout lice" or barnacles along their sides.

These barnacles are yellow, about a half inch long, shaped like a man with the two feet glued to the salmon's side.

To scrape off these barnacles, the salmon swims up on the shoals where it can rub against gravel. As it rubs, the eggs are laid.

A VERY simple plan, this, for making salmon trout spawn in the warmer waters of shallow.

After the eggs are laid, mother salmon returns to deep water. It remains behind, near the eggs. Nature in some unknown way makes her irritable. He attacks every fish that comes near.

By satisfying his desire to fight, he protects the eggs until they hatch.

This arrangement goes on, year after year, automatically, like the rising and setting of the sun.

OLD MOTHER NATURE, who stages the salmon spawning, is equally cunning in her regulation of every other form of life, including human life.

Sometimes men individually or by groups or by nations exert themselves almost to exhaustion to accomplish a certain thing, and fail completely. That bewilders them. It should not, for the failure merely indicates that the goal was not in the nature of things.

Most evils result from restricting natural processes. We cannot cheat nature. Life would run more smoothly if men ever learned their lesson instead of trying, over and over again, to accomplish the ends that nature clearly informs us the will not stand for.

This applies to personal acts, to economics, to politics and to diplomacy.

## WE CAN SELL OUR SHIPS

THE next thing on the program apparently will be the decline of the American mercantile marine in its passenger ship end.

Thirsty traffic will be willing to go to Canadian ports to sail on liquor-serving foreign ships. Or the foreign liners will enter our ports and take on their saloon supplies after they pass the three-mile limit, transferred from other ships.

However, this may be in keeping with our modern mercantile marine policy, as it might enable Washington to sell our passenger liners at 50 cents apiece.

## IMPORTANT EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS

WHAT is important, worth noticing, of the many angles of the European situation? Well, here's one that stands out pretty strongly—in fact, indefinitely:

The French government has not yet ratified the program of the Washington naval disengagement conference. This is the "key" to the European situation, if there is any key. An American can understand the French claim that they need a big army to protect them against Germany. But, for that purpose, she doesn't need a supernavy, especially submarines.

Is Napoleon's ghost rising?

## FLOWERS

N. P. LINDBERG, originator of the slogan, "Say it with flowers," is killed in an auto accident in North Dakota. As you suspected, he was a florist.

His famous four-fold slogan has sold more flowers than any ten florists that ever lived. And the slogan was not carefully thought out. Lindberg coined it off-hand, almost absent-mindedly, in conversation, at a national florist's convention.

That is what a gambler calls chance. It is chance, the sudden appearance of the unexpected, that shapes our fortunes and makes life interesting. Never get discouraged. Chance probably has something better in store.

## BABY

A needle two inches long was swallowed three years ago by Lulu Fink, of Stockton, Calif. Then she married. Her boy, 22

## 'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

TO OH, OH JACKENRUM  
A Page from the Diary of an Anti-quated Reporter: Up very early, getting things in order about the house. The weather continuing very bad. Went forth to buy a pair of gay wood hose. Thence to Tiff's, putting on my cravat after the trim. The ex-con Vanglorious, about how I am at in my own children Vic Donnelly won't give job. It elected government, this, to meet Johnnie March. Who says Vic will never live in the mansion. A Garnet will have 500,000 majority. Which would be more than enough. Must ask Francis Durbin about that.

To the office, whence came a traveling scout of the Good Business Bureau, national organization. And we chatted long, finally praying my good friend, Jimmie Morton. Walked down the avenue with Judge Kent Hughes. And ticked off the "old" he and Paul once had where now Ollie Selfridge, the banker, resides.

Met on't went into detail with old

Christian and Missionary Alliance. S. Babbitt, near Eureka, I. H. Patterson, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., morning worship, "Capturing the Strongholds," 2:30 p. m., Evangelistic service at 7 p. m., subject: "What Faith did for Noah." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared for The Lima News by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson

John's dramatic entrance upon his ministry was made at a period of great emergency. The minute exactness with which Luke fixes the commencement of the prophet's work indicates its historical importance. He came forth from the school of the desert in response to the word of God, to break the silence of the centuries at an hour of absolute moral and religious degeneracy. The names of the five evil and two religious rulers, Balaam, Balac, Korah, Phineas, and Zedekiah, are mentioned in the beginning of the ministry of John with the history of their hour of disorganization, darkness and despair. The Jewish people were becoming impatient under the Roman yoke, that controlled their liberties and deliberately invited and dictated their sacred customs. The

merous and religious, and arrogated to themselves greater sanctity. They despised the common people, and would not allow even their garments to touch the one whom they deemed to be a sinner. The Sadducees were a smaller sect, more cultivated intellectually than the Pharisees, occupying a higher social position, and were far more worldly. They clung, indeed, to the ceremonial of religion, but denied all spiritual significance in them. They affected religion for selfish purposes, either that they might hold on to the power and endowments of the office, or retain the lead and control of society and political influence.

He called them the offspring of vipers, because they were professing repentance when they had not changed their life. He denounced their dependence upon one's stars for salvation. They were doomed unless they repented, practiced social service, the foundations of their conversion. He pointed out to those who wished to know what they should do that they must live lives of honestness, honesty, courtesy, honor and contentment. John revealed by his demand that selfishness was the root of all. Spiritual life he held proves itself by social service. The performances of soul and body would not secure salvation.

The call that comes today to meet the conditions in Russia and the Near East will be answered by the spiritual man, who recognizes that the elimination of selfishness would remove the problems of poverty in the world today. We have only fragments of the program of the Baptist but he showed sympathy with the poor and presented a positive program that called upon the grafting public to cease collecting more taxes than was due. He took from the soldiers every incentive to enter the army when he told them to cease committing violence and taking anything wrongfully by force, and to be satisfied with their pay. He moved them to change their evil ways by pointing out that "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Perhaps John did not recognize the place that his demand for righteousness of life was to play in preparing the way for the Kingdom of God.

He was born in the church, the man of God, who had been trained by the love and care of the desert. There

was something in his character and manner of entrance upon his ministry that made him captivate all hearts by the mighty eloquence of his messages.

## POPULAR PROPHETIC PREACHING

After the nearly four centuries of prophetic silence the Baptist aroused the nation by his concentrating all the previous voices of God in his preaching and baptism of repentance unto remission of sins." His message of sin and judgment, repentance and forgiveness drew the people of the city of Jericho, Jerusalem and other centers of civilization as well as the countrymen from the farms into the Jordan Valley to hear the courageous champion of social righteousness.

Repent was John's great word. It does not mean to be sorry and sorry again for sin, which may produce repentance. He demanded a change of mind and life. He assured his hearers that this would result in the forgiveness of their sins. When man gets right with God then a change of his mind, then his sins are set aside from him, then divine grace, our Father sends them away out of sight and mind thru the lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world.

The men who accepted John's message were required in accordance with the Mosaic law to publicly confess their sins when they were baptized in the Jordan. True repentance the prophet required to be demonstrated by reformation in their lives. Every convert was expected to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. John demanded a social service as a proof of a spiritual life. He called for it from all classes alike. He was no respecter of distinctions. One man's soul was as precious to him as another. He courageously condemned the court's immorality and the iniquity of the leaders of the nation. He warned his countrymen that their nation was doomed unless they conformed their lives to God's will and did His will.

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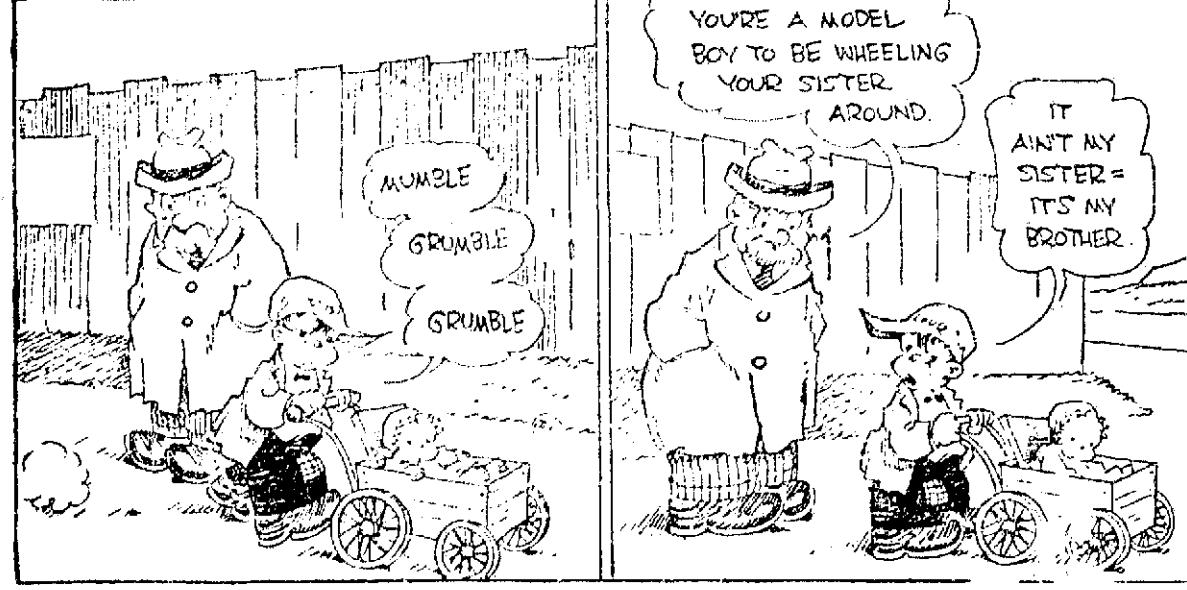
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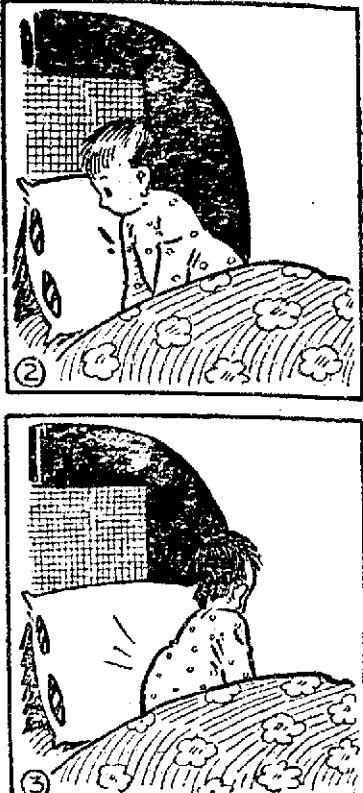
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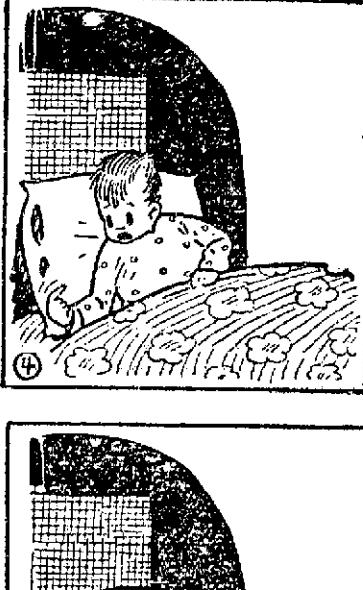
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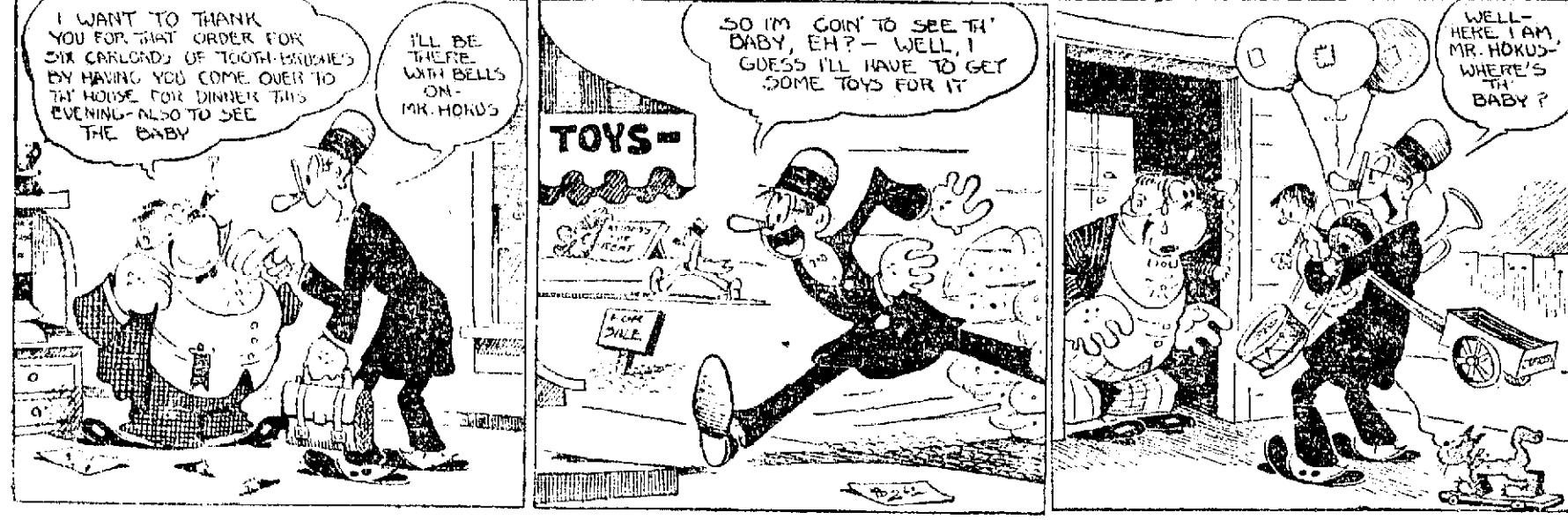
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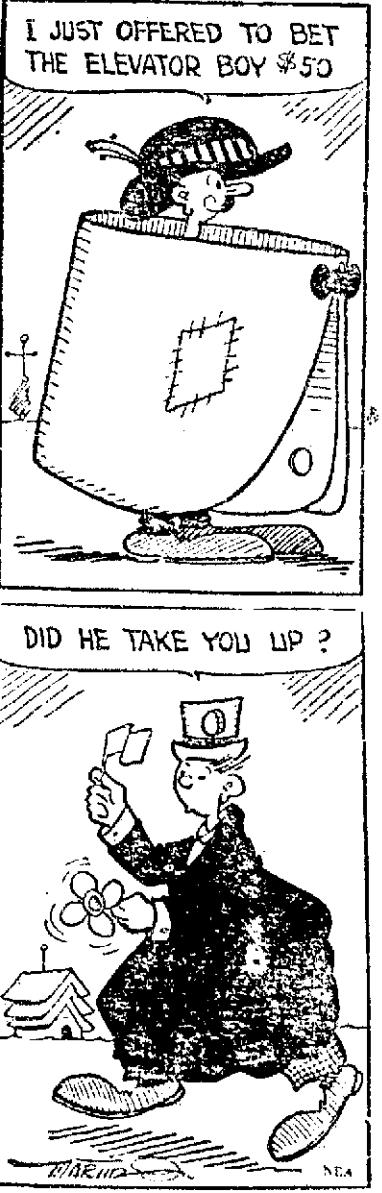
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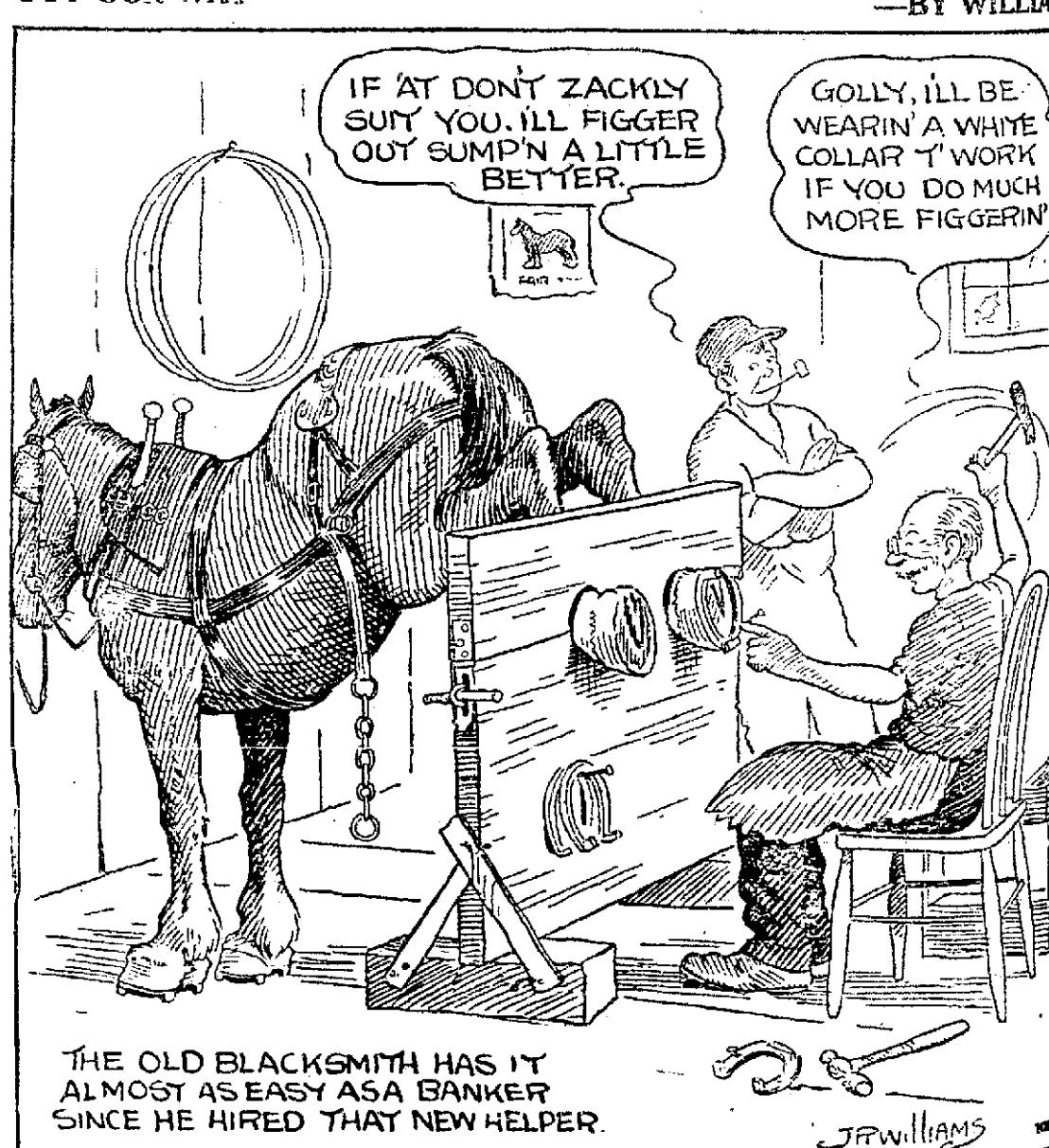
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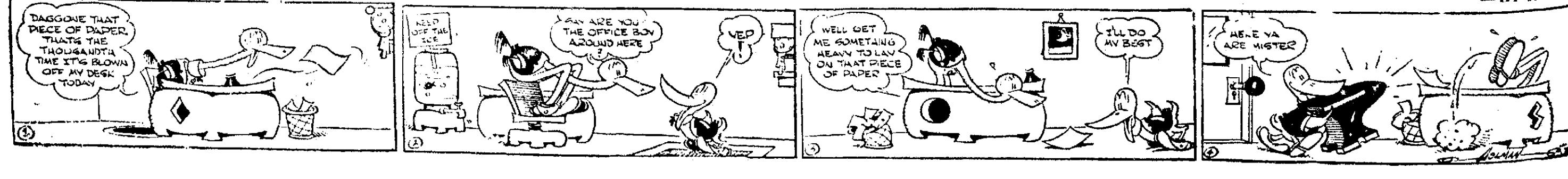
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